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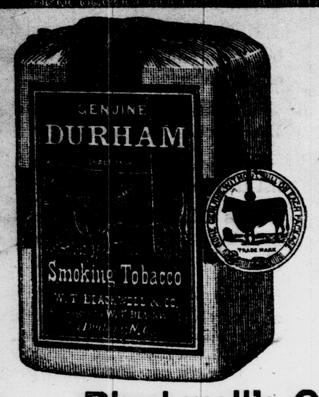

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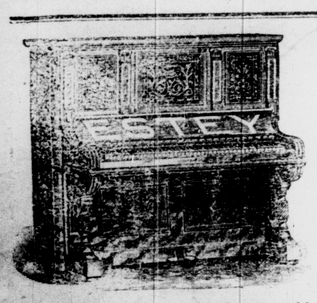

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Austin, Tex., May 25.—The raise of the state advalorum tax for Culberson's two years amounts to an increase gross of $1,300,000, which is more than the entire gross tax of Roberts' first year. This applies to the revenue tax. The raise in the state and school tax on property for Culberson's first year should give an increase of $1,400,000, which only lacks $100,000 of the entire revenue and school ad valorem of Roberts' first year. The gross tax paid by the people of Texas something enormous. It is over 13 per cent of the value of agricultural production.

The people of Texas annually pay over $16,000,000 for state, city and county government. They pay the railroads $35,000,000. This is all paid in cash. According to the report of the agricultural department their crops, gardens and orchards produced $120,000,000. A little less than 50 per cent of this production was consumed in the state and brought in cash. About $70,000,000 worth was exported and brought in cash. The people had left $19,000,000 to pay for merchandise, supplies, interest, the preachers, the newspapers, politics, the circus and other necessaries. As little as it might appear to the man who buys his 5-cent newspaper, nevertheless the press of Texas, which is liberally supported, costs over $1,250,000 per annum.

In the time of the Alcalde all state, county and city taxes did not exceed $5,000 as against $16,000,000 now. The state and county taxes for Culberson's first year on property were 100cts on the $100 of property upon a valuation of $855,000,000. In the Alcalde's first year the state and county tax was 75cts on the 100 of property upon a valuation of $303,000,000. Occupation taxes have more than doubled and the city taxes, ad valorem and occupation, have increased probably 250 per cent. The Alcalde reduced the taxes to 30cts, state revenue and school before he stepped down and out.

It is true that the Alcalde started out like Culberson with a big delinquency on the part of the tax payers. He did not make a Colquitt delinquent tax law to pay lawyers, collectors, clerks and newspaper organs $500,000, but he passed a law which brought in $404,000 more than had been collected the previous year upon the same tax rate and an increase of taxable value which netted only about $23,000.

Gov. Culberson is not treating the people justly when he attempts to juggle tax rates so as to show taxes were higher in Roberts' first year than in his first year. He omits conveniently the fact that taxable values have increased 180 per cent, that he has imposed new occupation taxes, and that he has made changes in the laws by which the counties are saddled with additional expenses, heretofore paid by the state, requiring increase of county taxes. With a governor such suppression of the facts may be termed disingenuous, but with others the mildest expression of it would be an attempt to deceive the people.

He fails to give the factors of the problem, and proceeds to work it out on misleading assumptions. It is true that he had a large deficiency to pay. So also did the Alcalde. The one made a law that collected delinquent taxes sufficiently in two years to pay the delinquency. The other raised the tax demand to twice the amount of the deficiency, and made a law that turns over the delinquent taxes to the lawyers, county officials and organ grinders. Such results cannot be explained by any juggling with figures on cooked-up statements by the new financial bureaus, supported solely to make political capital for the gang.

Here we have $70,000,000 cash coming in altogether from the crops. Of this about 21 per cent goes for taxes and 50 per cent for railroad transportation. As the crop produce is going down in price taxes and railway earnings increase, although we have a retrenchment executive and a regulating railroad commission. This condition will go on and get worse if the people continue in office the gang responsible for it.

No spoils ring has ever reformed. No spoils ring can do without the support of the men who share in the public plunder, so that if it really did reform, the people would question its sincerity and its late friends, the spoils beneficiaries, would knife it. The only hope of the people is in bouncing the whole gang. In this case if the governor is really inclined to retrenchment, the situation is beyond his capacity. He is powerless to shake off the Hogg influence that inaugurated the extravagance and is forced to apologize for it and coddle it, and he seems not to be able to size up the state financial situation, as did the Alcalde, and relieve the government without transferring its embarrassments to the shoulders of the tax payers and workers in the fields and shops.

As a bold, cold, bloodless proposition, the people would prefer to retain the additional millions drawn from their pockets these two years by the increased tax rather than raise the the taxes to enable the official family to get par for their warrants. That was Gov. Hogg's proposition when bankruptcy first struck his treasury. If the official family could flourish on discounted warrants, the Alcalde's idea and Hogg's idea was that it was not honest to transfer the sore to the backs of taxpayers. When the latter went out of office, however, and the popular young governor, who will almost surely be in the race for United States senator, would have the financial bag to hold. Gov. Hogg serenely advised him to raise the taxes, though he had declared it unnecessary. The wiley governor could not have deceived the Alcalde that way.

There is no relief when reform and retrenchment are so completely at the mercy of personal politics. The overshadowing influence that has brought our state finances to ruin and established the most extravagant public service ever known, absolutely dictates to his successor, who quails and apologizes before the storm tossed for his effrontery in claiming intellectual existence.

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Helpful Reading.

The reading habits of many of our American youth are deplorable. They pore over novels that are as barren of heart food as stone is of meat. They waste time and life to gratify a habit that is as hurtful as it is idle. The late Bishop Pierce of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, once wrote a letter to his daughter, Claude, which contains wholesome counsel for other children, He said: "I wish, my daughter, that you would devote yourself to serious reading. It is necessary not only to develop your mind and make your knowledge respectable in society, but is a high moral duty. It is a grave question whether a Christian ought to read anything that does not increase knowledge and prepare for life. The very most that can be allowed on the other side is a little light reading for recreation. You, I fear, are wasting time with magazines and tales, and empty stories in general. This is a great evil; in fact a sin. Quit it. Read history, biography, poetry, and English classics; study the Bible in its doctrines, principles and history. You will thus improve your heart, mind and character. I want you to be wise, good and happy. The time has come for life and its responsibilities. A word to the wise is sufficient."—Epworth Era.

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CONGRESSIONAL NOMINEE.

The Long Roll Sounded in the Fifth District.

And the Hosts of the People Fronting in Line Of Battle for the Restortion of the Rejublic.

Let the glad tidings be carried from the Red river and the hills of North Texas across the plains down to the sea where the winds and the waves make music that the old fifth is in line of battle, that to the roll of drums and the sound of bugles the hosts of the people are pushing our colors to the front!

On the 22nd the battle for the liberty of the people opened in the fifth congressional district. The district convention, composed of delegates from Montague, Cook, Denton, Collin, Fannin and Grayson counties, met at Sherman, adopted a strong platform, and sounded the long roll for a bold, vigorous and aggressive campaign by nominating W. D. Gordon for congress.

Gordon is a native of Louisiana but comes of the Georgia stock of Gordons—a great fighting race, and noted also for their intellectual achievements. He came to Texas while a boy, and went from the plow handles the Southwestern University, where he graduated in 1891 with the degree of master of arts. On graduation he won distinguished honor as a successful candidate for the senior orator's medal, and the Alamo and San Jacinto medal for literature. In July 1891 he entered the state oratorical contest for the Texas Chautauqua medal, and in this contest he won distinguished success over a list of the most brilliant orators of the tate. From 1891 to 1892 he filled with rare ability the chair of Latin in Daniel Baker college, at Brownwood, Texas.

Early in 1892 Gordon commenced the practice of law at Brownwood, where he met with distinguished success, coming to Sherman about two years ago.

Personally Gordon is cultured in mind, genial in disposition and generous at heart. His character is beyond reproach, and has enlisted the admiration of all who have been brought within the range of his acquaintance.

Gordon is a people's party man from the crown of his head to the soles of his feet. Every pulsation of his heart and every drop of his blood is true to the people. Whether we go down in the shadow of defeat or our pathway lead to the sunlit heights of triumph, he is with us and is one of us.

Gordon's intellectual attainments, his fine character, and his personal popularity, will carry Sherman and Denison, and the hosts of the people from the ranges and the farms will enable him to carry old Grayson as with a tidal wave.

Gordon is the peer of any man that plutocracy can put in the field. He will cross swords with them anywhere, at any time, and under any circumstances, if they dare meet him.

Gordon will plant the colors of the people upon the ramparts of the enemies of the people, and he will carry our colors in triumph to Washington!

Our cause is glorious, for it is the cause of human liberty, and with such a leader as Gordon our people may realize that the rainbow of hope spreads its arch above us that the golden stars of a great triumph flash before us and beckon us on!

To the people of the fifth congressional district we say that W. D. Gordon is a worthy standard bearer. Where the fray is the thickest and the enemy strongest there will he carry our colors, and the lightnings of his sword will defend those colors until the hosts of plutocracy and the dark angels of Shylock who hover like shadows around them, will melt like the mists before the rising sun.—Sherman Thorn.

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POPULISTS IN THE LEAD.

Have Dallas "Grabbed" and a Clach On the Whole State.

Judge J. E. Martin, who was in attendance at the U. S. court at Dallas last week, says that the populists are rapidly gaining ground in Dallas. While there he met men from different parts of the state and from conversation learned that the populists are rapidly gaining throughout the state.

He says that on Saturday night, the 16th inst., James Hindman addressed a large assemblage of citizens on the street adjacent to the St. James Hotel. He thinks Col. Hindman must have converted at least a hundred men for the reason it was a common expression among the crowd, that "they never understood the money question before." He says that Col. Hindman's explanation of the money question was simply grand, that his illustrations were so pointed and his deductions so nicely drawn, that the true political philosophy naturally flowed into the understanding of men. He thinks by all means Hindman should be kept in active work until after the presidential election. When Judge Martin left to take the 8:25 p. m. train Governor Barney Gibb was speaking from the same stand to an immense audience composed of all classes.

Judge Martin says the business men of Dallas seem to attach great importance to the political opinions of Gov. Gibbs and turn out to hear him speak and manifest a deep interest in his arguments on questions of finance and [illegible] while the laboring men hold him in high esteem on account of his having espoused their cause at different times in the past, and especially at a time when the federal court was making arrests of railway employes indiscriminately and holding them in contempt of court when Gov. Gibbs went on their bonds and defended them in court free of charge, after which he drafted a bill giving the right of trial by jury in contempt cases in the federal court, then went to Washington City and had the bill introduced in congress.

He says that Gov. Culberson is quoted as having said that Gibbs must be defeated for congress and that there should be a concentration of the democratic forces in his district to oppose him, for the reason that he had done the democratic party more harm than any man in Texas. The populists give them a cordial invitation to come and welcome the concentration with the promise to have on the stump 16 pops to 1 democrat, and that the battle cry will be "Lay on, McDuff," at the ratio of 16 to 1.—Industrial Educator.

Political Encampment.

The central populist club will meet at populist headquarters in McKinney, Saturday, June 6th, to decide upon the proposition of holding a county encampment in Collin county this summer. Let every local club elect delegates and instruct them for or against the encampment. Every populist in the county who can do so is urged to attend.

E. C. Forbes, Chairman.

Fifth Congressional Resolutions.

The following resolutions were adopted by the populist congressional convention of the fifth district, in Sherman May 22:

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the Omaha platform.

Resolved, That we favor the initiative and referendum as the essence of republican form of government.

Resolved, That as the Indian Territory, under its present form of government, is a refuge for thieves, murderers and outlaws generally, we favor the statehood of that Territory.

Resolved, That we condemn the present national and state extravagance in administration of governmental affairs.

Resolved, That we cordially invite all sincere reformers of all parties to join us in this present supreme effort to rescue our government from the hands of political assassins.

J. F. Elliott.
J. R. Horton,
F. C. Thompson,
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Some True Democratic History.

The income tax law of 1862 provided for a 3 per cent tax on incomes from $800 to $10,000. Those over $10,000 were taxed 5 per cent.

In 1871, the bondholders, bankers, tariff barons and railroad kings objecting to this law because it reached and taxed their enormous incomes, otherwise untouched by tax except the 1 per cent on banks, congress repealed it by a close vote in the senate—yeas 26 nays 25. Seven democrats voted for the repeal, only two against it.

Everybody ought to know about the act of 1873, demonetizing silver.

Mr. Carlisle, the democratic secretary of the treasury, said in his speech at Covington last summer that the members of the house voted unanimously for the bill, meaning the bill demonetizing silver.

This, of course, includes Mr. Carlisle himself, as he was a member and in congress at the time. Mr. Carlisle not only stated this but ratified and endorsed it in said speech.

On June 15, 1878, an attempt was made in the house to re-enact the income tax law. The proposition was to begin with a tax of one per cent on incomes exceeding $2000, and to gradually increase it as the income grew larger. This was defeated—yeas 94, nays 139, democratic yeas 66, republican 31; democratic nays 58, republican 81.

It will be seen that the democrats could have passed the law by voting unanimously for it.

It is important to say here that J. G. Carlisle voted nay.

The first bill granting public lands to railroad companies was introduced in the senate by S. A. Douglas, a democrat. This could have been defeated by the democrats, but they voted in the senate as follows: yeas 18, nays 6. In the house 48 out of 91 democrats voted nay.

The act under which the Pacific railroad system was inaugurated passed both houses almost unanimously, nearly all democrats voting yea.

By a series of acts commencing with the above and ending with the Texas and Pacific act, congress gave these corporations 144,538,134 acres of the people's land, and in each instance more democrats voted yea than nay.

The funding act of 1865 with its supplements of 1866 turned $1,363,409,226 of good circulating money into interest bearing bonds, and passed the senate by a vote of 32 yeas, to 7 nays and all the nays were republican.

In the house 28 democrats voted yea and only one nay.

The resolution of 1865 concurring in the "Views of the secretary of the treasury" for the treasury, nearly every democrat voted yea, only 6 nays in all.

The plan of depositing the government's surplus funds with national banks without interest was adopted under the rules of the treasury (dem); and by 1888 it had grown to the enormous sum of $51,951,295.

In 1888 the legislative trick—resolution declaring that the act of March 3, 1881, was sufficient to authorize the secretary of the treasury to buy bonds of the United States—a substitute for Mill's bond purchase bill—passed the house, the vote standing, yeas 138, republicans 47, democrats 61.

Mr. Mills and his associates are responsible for this bond purchase scheme which cost the people about $100,000,000

Yes, the democratic politicians did it and the record is there to condemn them forever in eyes of posterity.

How can the credulous laboring man trust them again? A promise of free silver does not alter the case, when we remember that they have not fulfilled a promise in thirty years.—Cleburne Herald.

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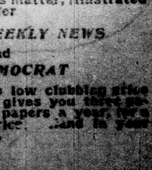

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JUDGE Abernathy' opinion of Johnson's administration would be interesting at this stage of the game.

THE democratic party split up and has given out on a hunt for a "compromise" candidate for president.

INTENSE excitement was caused in Bonham Tuesday by the stabbing to the heart of John Coker by a negro, W. T. White.

GOMEZ, the Cuban insurgent general, says the army of liberation is in better shape than ever before and makes charges of brutality against the Spaniards.

SECRETARY Ivey of the relief committee says that so far over one hundred families, sufferers in the Sherman tornado have been fitted up reasonably well, so they might resume house-keeping.

JOHN Doyle will speak at Higgins school house Friday night, June 12. Everybody invited.

GENTLEMEN, stay out of the primaries and wait for the band wagon July 22.

IF you see a democrat going around with his head hanging down admonish him not to lose his mind so far as to vote in the primary next Saturday.

THE daughter of Vice-President Stephenson was married on the 2d inst to Rev. Martin D. Hardin of Kentucky. The groom is a son of P. Watt Hardin.

BY a vote of 220 to 60 the house of representatives passed the river and harbor bill over the president's veto Tuesday.

WHILE cleaning out an irrigating ditch near San Angelo this week D. D. Rowls, a farmer, was bitten on the calf of the leg by a huge water moccasin, producing death in a few hours.

IF a democrat cannot swallow the ticket in its entirety, Dudleyism and all, he had better act upon the advice of that honest old Texan, ex-Governor Roberts, and stay away from the primaries. —Denison Gazetteer.

Eugene V. Debs, president of the railway union, said in an interview at New Orleans last week "Texas is one of the greatest labor states in the union. I look upon it in that light and in August, if my program works out properly, I shall go to Texas and work the state thoroughly."

I WOULD no more go into one of these primaries (June 6) and vote under the rules prescribed by the Dudley committee than I would go into a pest house full of small-pox or yellow fever.—Ex-Gov. O. M. Roberts.

SUPERINTENDENT Carlisle has been remarkably fortunate in getting into and holding the office of state superintendent of public instruction. He was first appointed to fill an unexpired term of Supt. Pritchett, and since that time he has glided into office twice on a popular wave with the administration, and is now about to repeat the performance. He wants it the fourth time now, although men fully as well qualified have offered for the place. He is the first man to hold that place three times and is confident he will make it four. Why not give him a life time job, and be done with it.—Greenville Messenger (Dem).

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THE oil mill superintendents' association of Texas met in Dallas Tuesday.

SIDNEY Wilson, a democratic candidate for county attorney of Grayson county, withdraws from the race alleging that he was treated unfair by democrats who make the finance question the only issue who were boycotting him because he dared to express an honest opinion.

A BILL to prohibit the sale of bonds was passed in the senate by a vote of 32 to 25. Senator Butler (populist) of North Carolina was the author of the bill.

OREGON held a state election last Monday. The returns show a large populist gain in the state. It is thought that the populists have elected one of the two congressmen to be elected. The legislature will probably have a republican majority of 12 or 15 on joint ballot where now the republicans have 55 majority on joint ballot. The populists elected a mayor of the city of Portland. The democrat vote was not strong

Barney Gibbs.

Hon. Barnett Gibbs, nominated by the populists at Waxahachie for congress, was born in Yazoo county, Mississippi, May 19, 1851. His father was Judge Q. D. Gibbs of Mississippi, and his grandfather was Gen. G. W. Gibbs of Obian county, Tennessee. He came to Dallas in 1873. He was elected city attorney for three terms beginning in 1875, then elected to the state senate from the Dallas district and after two years' service was unanimously nominated for lieutenant governor and elected by a majority more than 20,000 greater than the head of the ticket. He was always a democrat in politics, but somewhat independent. When a senator he successfully opposed the penitentiary lease and the sale of land in large bodies, and made a record as senator that resulted in his being the youngest lieutenant governor that the state has ever had. In the democratic convention at Waxahachie in 1886 he received a majority of the votes for several hundred ballots, but was defeated under the two-thirds rule.

At the coronation fete at Moscow last week a stampede occurred in which more than 2000 people were trampled to death. Various versions as to the origin of the stampede and crush are current but the account to which the most credence is attached is to the effect that the wagons loaded with the 500,000 souvenirs to be distributed among the people were proceeding to the Kohodojnskoje plain, followed by a multitude of eager peasants, when the attendants with a view of pleasing the people threw a number of souvenirs among the crowd There was a wild scramble toward the point where these fell and the news spread like wildfire and down the throngs of expectant peasants that the distribution had commenced. This resulted in a head-long, pell-mell rush for the booths where the distribution of souvenirs was to have been made later. The arrangements which it was intended to make to keep the crowds in order during the distribution had not been completed at that early hour, and the force on hand was powerless to stem the tide of the crush of humanity. What added greatly to the gravity of the disaster was the circumstance that these booths were surrounded by ditches. The foremost persons in the crowd fell prostrate in these ditches and the people following speedily trampled them to death. Others stumbled over their bodies and met the same fate. And so the horror grew. The pressure was so great on the sides of the booths from the struggles of the mass of mad humanity that they gave way and hundreds were forced into them through the walls. One mounted gendarme near the booths was literally crushed to death by the plunging crowds. There were no English people nor Americans among the victims. Many of those who came for the coronation had already left the city, and in any event tourists attended the fete only in the afternoon.

Very few of the victims belong to the well-to-do classes. Nearly all are peasants and a large proportion are women and children. The czar and czarina today, after attending the requiem mass in the chapel of the kremlin, paid a visit to the injured survivors in the hospitals, passing from cot to cot and addressing words of sympathy and comfort. Both of the imperial pair were deeply affected by the scenes of suffering everywhere.

THE prohibitionists nominated the first presidential candidate to be voted on in the great political contest of 1896 at Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, last week. They named Joshua P. Levering of Maryland to head their ticket and Hale Johnson of Illinois for second place. Free silver was rejected by the convention, which also rejected woman suffrage.

BARLOW Bailey has had his Sherman speech made in '95 printed in the Congressional Record and is now sending it out from Washington over the district to remind the dear people that he is a great free silver man. Probably he has never thought that he will be called upon in the future to explain why he endorsed the administration in '94 if what he says in that speech is true, and why he should endorse it then and refuse to do so now.—Gainesville Signal.

AT the convention in Sherman yesterday the populists nominated W. D. Gordon of Grayson as their candidate for congress from this district. As a matter of course he is right in line with the present occupant of that office, and the only question which presents itself to people not in for "the stuff" is why they should split the vote.—Denison Herald (Dem).

O, ring off! Don't disgrace our party and candididate by such a comparison.

What Is a Democrat.

Query: If C. A. Culberson is a democrat what is Judge Hardy? If Hardy is a democrat what is C. A. Culberson? What is a democrat anyway?—Alliance Standard.

A democrat is a biped suiting his politics according to taste and location —who inherits his politics from his daddy or the grave yards of the past—and who is now sliding around trying to locate himself at the pie counter.

On general principals he has no definite ideas, but first tries to learn what a majority of the people believe, and then begins to tell how strongly he believes the same thing.

He never discusses his own platform but tells what a terrible document the other fellow stands on. Generally he repudiates his own administration but uses the word democrat as a fetish to fool simple people and catch suckers, knowing that the average democrat don't know the difference between a name and a principle.

Under extreme circumstances he believes that slander and rotten eggs answers the philosophy of reason, and should be resorted to when arguments cannot be answered otherwise.

He believes that the leaders of his party are entitled to the offices by inheritance, and that all others are frauds and interlopers and should be condemned with benefit of clergy.

He is a product of the 19th century, and perpetuated because of the superstitions of the masses for the relics of barbarism, and will disappear as civilization makes progress.

When examined by the microscope of intelligence he is found to be one of the greatest curiosities of the 19th century. He is now traveling through the political wilderness—an Ishmaelite and orphan, not knowing where he is going or what he is going to do when he gets there. As a whole he is a daisy without much pride of ancestry and no hope of posterity. He is traveling toward the political graveyard to be laid away, and his tombstone will be preserved by future generations as a monument of the deception and barbarism of the past.

No treatment that can be administered will save him politically. He is dying of dry rot and will soon disappear from the political arena. Peace to his ashes.—Texas (Greenville) Independent.

Gibbs Nominated.

Waxahachie, Tex., June 2.—The populist congressional convention for this, the sixth, district assembled in this city to-day and was called to order at 10 a. m. by Judge J. S. Woods of Kaufman. Upon roll call every county was well represented.

Upon motion a committee on credentials was appointed; also a committee on platform, resolutions and permanent organization consisting of one member from each county.

The credential committee's report showed a full representation of 125 delegates present.

The committee on platform reported the following:

Resolved, 1. By the people's party of the sixth congressional district of Texas that we reindorse every principle enunciated in the 1892 Omaha platform.

Resolved, 2. That we favor the canalization of the Trinity river by the federal government out of funds now annually wasted in extravagant and aristocratic appropriations, which are of no benefit to any except the favored few. We believe that it would reduce freight rates to the gulf to such an extent as to save annually more than the cost of the work.

Resolved, 3. That we favor the initiative and referendum.

We recommend that E. O. Call of Corsicana be made permanent chairman of this district with power to appoint his own secretary.

Lee M. Calloway, chairman.
Harry Tracy, secretary.

The report was adopted unanimously.

Hon. Barnett Gibbs was then nominated for congress from the sixth district by a unanimous vote.

E. G. Sessions was elected presidential elector for the sixth congressional district by acclamation.

J. G. H. Buck was also unanimously chosen to represent the sixth district on the populist state platform committee, which assembles in Galveston on the 3d of August.

After thanking the citizens of Waxahachie for courtesies extended the convention adjourned in the best of humor. No more earnest or harmonious convention ever met in Texas.

The sixth congressional district comprises the counties of Bosque, Dallas, Ellis, Hill, Johnson, Kaufman and Navarro.

The city hall was well crowded when chairman J. S. Woods of Kaufman, Kaufman county, called the convention to order. He made a short speech and urged the convention to stand together and do their duty as men, to nominate a man that would plant the banner of populism on the ramparts of the enemy and one that would work out the salvation of the cause. The populist party, he said, was an organized effort to prevent universal confiscation, and as a political party he hoped to see it take its place among the foremost adjusters of previous error.

Prof Gibson of Waxahachie was strongly endorsed for Superintendant State instructions.

Princeton Pick-ups.

June 1, 1896.

A. D. Westbrook is confined to his bed with an attack of slow fever.

The democratic candidates spoke at the school house Monday night to a large audience. The discussions waxed warm several times during the evening and sparks of anger flashed here and there.

Miss Effie King has returned from a visit to relatives in McKinney

W. I. Fish left Friday for Nashville, Tennessee, to visit his mother whom he has not seen in seven years.

A crowd of McKinney "boys" ranging from 12 to 14 years old passed through Princeton late Monday evening on their way to Heardland to engage in cotton chopping. Arriving there after dark they did not get to view the prospect until morning. When daylight dawned over that spot of earth's habitation and revealed to them broad fields of weeds and bushes that would require "main strength and awkwardness" to "put in shape" their courage melted like ice beneath an August sun, and the anticipated remuneration for a week's earnings with which to purchase cigarettes, chewing gum, soda-pop and candy failed to inspire only three of them with impetus sufficient to begin work (?) and had two of these possessed energy enough to walk back to McKinney they would not have held out till 11 o'clock when each asked for a quarter to pay railroad fare and departed, "leaving footprints on the hog wollows of Heardland," declaring they could not split cord wood with a hoe.

Roy, the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Gantt was severly scalded about the face and breast one day last week by turning a vessel of hot water over upon himself.

Joe Henry and family are comfortably situated in their new house just completed near the site of the old one.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Ellis went to Dallas Tuesday and returned Thursday.

Dr. Boorman has purchased the building west of Alma Wilson's store and is having it painted, papered and fitted up for an office.

Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Russell of McKinney spent several days of last week visiting Mrs. Sarah Hodge and family. Dr. Russell addressed the prayer meeting assembly Wednesday night.

Eld. R. C. Horn preached at the school house Saturday night, and at Zion church Sunday. Rev. Lowe, a Baptist minister delivered two discourses Sunday to good sized audiences.

John Wilson went to Sherman Monday where he enters Mahans commercial college for a full business course.

A hundred tickets were sent from McKinney to be sold at Princeton for the excursion to Musgrove Springs Sunday. These were soon exhausted and a number boarded the train without tickets.

Forty-five acres of smooth land in cotton some ten inches tall, as clean as a garden, is a fine sight. This was viewed on the farm of G. S. N. Seaton 2½ miles west of Princeton by the writer one evening last week. Having previously heard of his perfect attention and neatness with his crop we were prepared to see a pretty field but it surpassed our expectation. Mr. Seaton is truly a model farmer.

HPESOJ.

May Rainfall.

The following is the rainfall of May, 1896, as registered by C. B. Moore, at Ad Valorem, 6 miles north of McKinney:

	Inches.
12	2.000
13	.375
Total	2.375

Those who are on the lookout for the best which the market affords will always find such on the shelves at J. G. Anthony's. His latest invoice is a good supply of the celebrated Royal Baking Powder which is a "seller" in every market in the world. It is used by the most famous and expert cooks, by hotels and restaurants, and can always be relied upon to produce the lightest, sweetest and most wholesome bread, cakes, biscuits, pastry, etc.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES.

Only Those Who Will Support The Nominees Can Vote: So Says Ch'm'n R. W. Carpenter.

Chairman R. W. Carpenter in answer to the Plano Courier says:

"The test governing those who may participate in the primaries is easily understood. It is simply this: All legal voters who declare themselves to be democrats, and pledge themselves to support the nominees, state and county, can vote. The judge of the election will pass on each voter, and all persons shall be permitted to participate who possess the general qualifications of a voter under the conztitution and laws of the state, are residents of the county and voting precinct in which they propose to voje, as required by the laws of Texas; therefore all democratic voters under the laws of Texas, irrespective of past political differences and associations, and who will abide the result of such election and support the nominees of the party can participate in the primary election.

Bear in mind that the primaries this year are all important. You are not only asked and required to come out and express yourself concerning those whom you desire to serve you as county officers for the next two years but you are then to cast a vote for or against silver—for the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 or for a single gold standard.

The issue is before you. Will you meet it as men and patriots?"

ROYAL Baking Powder.
Highest of all in leavening strength.—U. S. Government Report

AN APPRECIATIVE SUBSCRIBER

The Democrat is a Welcome Visitor.

Hoover, Platte Co., Mo., 5-26-
F. C. Thompson, McKinney, Tex.

My dear friend:—Enclosed find one dollar on subscription for THE DEMOCRAT, which is a welcome visitor in our household. Apply the dollar as far as it will go. I love to look at your rooster—hope I will hear him crow in November. Will write you a communication in the near future.

Respectfully yours,
W. H. KIMSEY.

Precinct No. 2 Populists.

You are hereby requested to meet June 20, 1896, at your respective voting places in precinct No. 2, for the purpose of electing delegates to the precinct convention to be held at Farmersville the 27th of June 1896 for the purpose of nominating candidates for constable, justice of peace and county commissioner.

JOSHUA GOTCHER,
Chairman Precinct No 2.
J. R. SELF, Sec'y.
June 2, 1896.

Rox's Rejoinder.

Anna, Tex., June 1, 1896.

The rules of debate gives the affirmitive the right to a rejoinder therefore I will ask the privilege of space to answer my gold standard opponent.

To begin with friend S. says "all things have not been reduced." Agreed! Among things that have been stationary or have advanced he names one "home taxes" etc. Let us keep this fact in mind.

Now friend S let us use the record and not deal in vain assertions so much. "In 1876 cotton sold for 15 cents" you say. The records as used in congress hundreds of times and not denied says cotton sold in 1873 for 18.8 cents.

Again he says "wonder if Rox knows that our cotton crop has increased 300 per cent and the population of the world only 20 per cent?"

What difference does it make if Rox does or doesn't know the above to be a fact, so long as we see right in our midst scores of industrious people who haven't sufficient clothing to dress neat and comfortable. Besides I wonder if friend S ever thought of the manifold uses of cotton at present made possible by improved machinery since 1873, but what is the use of wasting time and space over the old chestnut "overproduction," when every intelligent person knows that such cannot be the case as long as there remains hungry people to be fed or poorly clad people to be clothed.

Again our gold standard friend tediously refers to the hired man. Let it be understood once for all that Rox is in favor of high prices for all labor and only referred to the price of farm labor to show that farming was carried on at a loss. Friend S is very blind when it comes to seeing the difference in the price of live stock. Who ever heard of a farmer selling his horses and mules and buying cows? To illustrate I know a farmer who has sold the increase of one mare for the amount of $1000 in the last 15 years. During that time he has sold ten times as many cattle as he bought. Can't you see the difference?

The farmers the producers, but you seem to think that he should just come out even, or a few dollars "in the hole." After buying a few articles he produced and sold for 5 to 7 cents per pound and bought back for from 25 cts to $10 per pound and pays his tax to keep up a set of doubly paid official parasites. If anybody is entitled to plenty to eat and wear and some pocket change, Rox says it's the laboring class.

But that "nigger:" let's get him out of the woodpile and examine him. Fifty cent dollar repudiation! In 1870 our national debt was $2,480,000,000 and the private indebtedness was almost unknown, so said the secretary of the treasury through the great and good Sherman-Bayard at the start and Cleveland-Carlisle later on. The ability of the people to pay that awful amount was decreased one-half or more.

Ten years later, "1880 the total private indebtedness was $6,700,000,000. In 1890 it was $19,700,000,000, an increase of $13,000,000,000. The funded debt of the railroads of the United States in 1880 was $2,392,000,000. In 1890 it was $5,463,000,000 an increase of $3,071,000,000. The debts of the telephone, telegraph, street railways, water, gas, electric and other companies one vast debt beyond computation," says the same authority, and still the crowning act of infamy was yet to be accomplished by the gold standard cohort headed by Cleveland-Carlisle, and friend S, don't you know that the interest and principal, if ever paid must be paid either directly or indirectly by the wealth producers? And don't you know also that the farmers produce at least 75 per cent of all wealth?

Still you seem to think it is just the proper and right thing for this awful burden to be carried by the laboring man and doubled by successive acts of legislation, or his ability to pay it divided by two, which amounts to the same. According to Goldstandardite's way of thinking it is infinitely better for the whole nation to perish rather than for a few money binders to be checked in their nefarious oppression. Yes, I say "let her go gallagher." The money lenders were foremost in doubling our debts. Now we only have one recourse and that is for the government to not only admit silver to the mints on the same terms with gold, but supplement it with an issue of full legal tender paper money as set forth in the Omaha platform and then apply that "grease" freely to the axle of the "wheel of commerce" so she will move smoothly and apidly, then you will see unemployed labor employed, overproduction will never again be heard of and the increased revenues will come pouring into the pockets of the people and into the treasuries of the states and national governments and by and by the people, can say "We are free!"

We will just leave Bailey & Co. and notice another mistake; he says: "Rox, people do not want money for its own sake but for what it will buy." Wrong again. People want money oftener for what it will pay. They can leave off buying but must pay their taxes and doctor's bills, or be sold out by the sheriff and lay sick without a doctor.

Again, I will pass the good looks of Bailey, etc, for it is only a rehashing of the 50 cent dollar talk.

Next I will notice the following for he has become very solemn and says: "Lay your hand on your heart Rox and tell me would that be honest?" The answer to the above has been made plain father back, but now, as friend S. has appealed to my sense of honesty, I will ask him to go with me and let us examine the Word of God on so serious a matter. Turn, please, to the 8th chapter of Amos, beginning with the 4th verse or read the whole chapter if you wish; listen: "Hear this, oh ye, that swallow up the needy, even to make the poor of the land to fail. Saying when will the new moon be gone, that we may sell corn, and the Sabbath, that we may set fourth wheat, making the ephah small and the shekel great, and falsifying the balances by deceit?"

The ephah was their standard for dry measure doubtless as the bushel is ours. The shekel their money standard as the dollar is ours. Now tell me, please, how the ephah was made small and the shekel great. Was it by cutting down the ephah or putting more silver in the shekel? or was it done, as in modern times, by contracting the volume of money, thereby making it possible to buy twice the number of ephahs of wheat with half the number of shekels? But it makes no difference, it amounts to the same. Read on, for you will see there is a great woe for such men.

Rox.

Removal Notice.

W. E. Ditto has moved back to his old stand on the East Side. New house, New Goods. Lowest prices. Call and examine his larg stock of staple and fancy groceries.

Lone Star Cycle Club.

There will be a meeting of the club at the of home Claire Dowell on June 8.

All members are requested to attend.

CARRIE EMERSON, Pres.
CLAIRE DOWELL, Sec.

North Texas Medical Association.

The North Texas Medical association will convene in McKinney Tuesday June 16, and a large attendance is expected. Dr. J. C. Erwin of this city is president. The citizens of McKinney will extend a royal welcome to the doctors and make the session a pleasant one for everyone attending.

Marriage Bells.

Licenses to wed issued by County Clerk J. A. Walden since our last report:

S W Callihan	and Miss	L Blaine
O A Armstrong	" "	A D Ashley
Dan Joiner	" "	Lucy Lowe
R T Thompson	" "	Ira Oliver
Lewis Combest	" "	M Edeleu
G W Hawkins	" "	Julia Rigsley
S Gibson	" "	A Mariau
E W Aven	" "	M Anderson
J T Anderson	" "	S Bradley
C C Dedmond	" "	Gertie Apple
Frank Abrams	" "	Julia Combest
Ike Mason	and Mrs	Liza Jones
John Woodard	and Miss	R Hill
L L Morris	" "	P M F Sanders
S J Williams	" "	Waida Russell
G Rector	and Mrs	May Wells
W J Anderson	" "	M L Henry
W M Dunn	and Miss	L Thompson
J A Powell	" "	Clemmie Davis
A A Reagan	" "	S McSpadden
Willie Baker	" "	Mary Cooper
D Northcutt	" "	Theo Dowd
J M Ballew	" "	Ella Bramlett
P J Demsey	" "	M A Hackler
W M Blackwood	and Miss	Arlie Cunningham.

Strayed.

About May 1 a 5-year-old sorrel pony, 13 hands high branded with a capital "I" on hip, clipped foretop and raised near McKinney. Finder will be rewarded for trouble. Address Rev. J. L. Morris, Bonham, Tex., or this office.

WILL TRADE

an organ or a sewing machine for wood.

M. B. REXRODE,
McKinney, Texas.

Mrs. Gaines' just north of town, is very sick.

Miss Louie Tefteller, of Bonham is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. S. Roderick, in this city.

Monday was the first Monday, but it did not bring in the usual crowd for such an occasion.

Miss Ella Brantley visited in Farmersville this week.

George Hughes is on the sick list this week.

Miss Ella Matthews is visiting her brother, Dr. Matthew, of Howe.

A. T. Wilson is seriously sick at the residence of his daughter, seven miles east of McKinney.

Beware Of The Primary.

Many voters are being approached by candidates before Saturday's primary and entreated to "vote for me, just to help me out. I am your friend and you will not have to vote for any other democratic nominee next November, but me, unless you feel like it." We hereby warn all voters who wish to exercise their ballots at the polls next fall in behalf of pure government, administered by the purest men for the offices, not to be duped into entering these primaries. Capt. Carpenter, chairman of the county democratic executive committee, says no one shall participate in the primary who does not intend to abide by the result, whoever the nominees may be—the candidates to the contrary notwithstanding. Scorn to enter any party's "primary" when voting therein will in the least fetter the exercising of your best judgment, both as to men and measures, when you go to the polls at the general election next fall. If you have a conviction on any issue, county, state or national, don't submit the fate of that conviction to the action of any party and pledge yourself to vote against that conviction at the final election, providing that scheming politicians defeat by dubious ways those honest convictions in a primary. If you enter the democratic primary next Saturday you voluntarily surrender your prerogative as a free man at the polls next November. Don't obligate yourself to a party that has no fixed principle on finance or anything else, but has to ascertain its position on diametrically opposing principles by means of a primary.

Beware of the primary!

McKinney Institute Commencement.

The past few days have been devoted by the McKinney schools to final examinations and commencements. Summer days have come and the pupils are only too glad to temporarily lay aside their books and to rest from the school room during the hot sultry period. However the year just closed has been a memorable one in the educational history of McKinney on account of the unprecedented success of her schools. Both teachers and pupils have done magnificent work and theirs is not the longing of laziness to shirk duty in their glad anticipation of vacation; but it is the desire of industrious minds for merited, well earned, recreation from arduous labors well performed.

Commencement exercises was entered upon by the McKinney Institute Sunday night at which time Eld. M. M. Davis, a distinguished Dallas divine, preached the baccalaureate sermon. The sermon was delivered in the Baptist church to an immense congregation. Besides the usual commencement attractions "The Deestrict Skule' of fifty years ago was rendered at the opera house Monday night by the pupils of this school, assisted by other young ladies and gentlemen and older ones of the city. This entertainment was given under the auspices of the ladies of the cemetery association and was a splendid success.

The graduating exercises were also held in the opera house, Tuesday night. The 1896 graduating class was composad of Misses Clara Brooke, Sallie Fox, Florrie Largent, Kate and Mame Page, Leslie Pearson, Sarah Webb, Alice Kirkpatrick; Messrs J. H. Bright, T. M. Hinsley, Willie J. Rhea and Lawrence J. Rhea. As a slight token of the esteem in which Prof. J. B. Dodson, president of the institution, is held the pupils surprised him by the presentation of a gold headed umbrella.

Art reception Wednesday eve was held in the Institute building and Miss Erwin, who has charge of this department, certainly had cause to congratulate herself upon the complete success of this event. Every one pronounced the exhibition the best ever seen in McKinney. Hon. John Church made a brief address and presented the medals—Misses Fanny Franklin and Sarah Webb receiving them. Several others received honoaable mention.

MAJOR Jerome C. Kearby will make his opening speech for governor at Greenville Saturday June 13.

NEXT Saturday's primaries will be noted for the number of democrats refusing to participate in them.

PURE DRUGS, BRUSHES, COMBS, PERFUMES, &c., IN FACT ALL KINDS OF TOILET ARTICLES AT ERWIN & FANT.

ELECTION NOV. 3

We are authorized to announce For Constable, Ind'nt., Precinct No. 1,
MARVEL WILLIAMS.

Subject to the peoples party.
For constable precinct No. 2.
R D HICKMAN.

Subject to the action of the democratic party.
For Constable Precinct No. 1.
HARRY McDONALD.
J C. BOONE.
J E. CAMPBELL.
J. C. KERBY
For Justice of Peace Precinct No 1
J. T. ANDREWS.
J H FAULKNER
For District Court Clerk
E R HALL
For County Clerk
J. A. WALDEN
For Co. Supt. of Schools
W. W. SHEPHERD

CRISP LOCAL ITEMS.

Concerning People and Home Events of Interest to All.

Go to Sneed's for furniture.

Bob Walden is traveling newsboy now on the S. S & S. railway.

Mineral paint at Denton's Pharmacy.

Mrs. W. E. Ditto left Wednesday on a visit to relatives in Alabama.

Stoves repaired at second hand store 2 doors east of postoffice.

J. W. McGraw transacted business in Farmersville this week.

Don't forget the Nickle Store. Next door to postoffice.

Charlie Obenchain is building a nice residence in North Fairfield.

Don't forget P. E. Denton is a painter and paper hanger contractor.

Miss Sallie Gibbons, of Fort Worth, arrived in McKinney Tuesday and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Capt. Blewett.

J. T. Melton has a fine line of groceries, both for the city and country trade.

Scott Allison and son, John, attended the Dallas district convention in Plano Saturday and Sunday.

W. D. Goostree will sell you groceries at lowest figures. Try him.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Oldham have returned from Bonham.

Try a can of Hopkins' Steamed Hominy (hulled corn). It is delicious.

Miss Daisy Clark will return to Denton to-day where she will spend the summer.

When you want to rent a house come and see Frank Mack, up stairs next door to Racket Store.

Miss Addie Wilson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jim Mallow, in East Collin this week.

J. T. Melton makes a specialty of pleasing his customers.

Tax Collector Knighton and family attended the big picnic in Farmersville Tuesday.

A good hair brush is worth lots of hair tonics. Smith Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wilson are the parents of another fine boy which arrived at their house recently.

There will be no flies on you if you will purchase some sticky fly paper. We have the best makes.
Smith Bros. Druggists.

Miss Georgia Cannon, of Van Alstyne, was the guest of Miss Laura Wallace in McKinney this week.

Weak, pale and sickly women and children made healthy and rosy cheeked by using Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla. 50 cents and 50 doses.

Bob Diaz has opened up a new restaurant and chop house in the Houston building.

There are two places where satisfaction can always be found, in the dictionary and in the use of our flavoring extracts. Smith Bros.

Mrs. J. R. Gough and little daughter, Maydie, are recreating at Wooten Wells. They went down last week.

J. J. Rogers, the piano and organ agent, guarantees satisfaction to customers.

Mrs. Cynthia A. Green, of Blue Ridge, this county, was granted a pension last week

Great bargains in window shades at J. T. Nale's

Locusts are here in great numbers this year. They seem to be smaller than ordinary and less noisy.

Cures, absolute, permanent cures have given Hood's Sarsaparilla the largest sales in the world and the first place among medicines.

Miss Lena Gazette, of Greenville, is visiting friends in McKinney.

You have stepped out of your winter clothes. If you don't watch the moths will step in. We have camphor moth balls to put away with them.
Smith Bros.

Miss Annie Dowell returned to school in Dallas Saturday.

R. G. Hughes will canvass Collin county selling the Estey and other leading makes of organs and pianos.

Henry Lewis arrived home Saturday, after a two weeks absence visiting his old home in Kentucky.

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PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring-Bone, Stifles, Sprains, all Swollen Throats, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by Erwin & Fant, druggists, McKinney, Texas.

Daingerfield Dunn, of three miles north of town, is happy over the arrival of another boy at his house Sunday.

If you need your wagon scales repaired, or new ones built, call on R. V. Daughetee, B. 39, McKinney, Tex.

Miss Martha Williams, who has been very sick at the home of M.B. Rexrode, is improving.

We have a line of toilet waters, so perfect as to crowd nature, Lavender, Violet, Amorilas and Floida water.
Smith Bros., East Side.

Mrs. Tempie Woodman, of Greer county, is visiting relatives in Fairfield. She will spend several months in this county.

Having used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family and found it to be a first-class article, I take pleasure in reccommending it to my friends.
J. B. FOSTER, Westport, Cal.
For sale by City Drug Store.

Miss Amy Ferrell, of Plano, returned home Monday after a few days visit to Mrs. Belle Stiff-Kelly in this city.

There's neatness and finish in the BUCKSKIN BREECHES that is not found in any other make. The reason they are the best is because we make more pants, know how better, and don't waste any time in manufacture. That's why the price is as low as that asked for common pants.

Mrs. G. R. McKendree and son E. H., of Rockwall are visiting Mrs. McKendree's daughter, Mrs J. B. Gotcher, in this city.

Paints, oils, varnishes, putty, glass, ect., at Denton's Pharmacy.

T. M. Johnson, of Farmington, Grayson county, was in to see us last week. He says that Farmington went populist at the last election two to one, but will go three to one this year. Good!

Oil for all kind of machinery always on hand at Wallace & Everett's.

Messrs Dolph Parker, W. W. McDowell and Will Oates of the McKinney Gun club, attended the gun shoot in Farmersville Tuesday.

Some time ago I was taken sick with a violent cramp in the stomach, followed by diarrhoea. I took a couple of doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and was immediately relieved. I consider it the best medicine in the market for all such complaints. I have sold the remedy to others and every one who uses it speaks highly of it.
J. W. STRICKLER, Valley Center, Cal.
For sale by City Drug Store.

H. H. and Charley Crouch arrived home from Tennessee Tuesday. Miss Ida, sister of H. H., accompanied them home and will remain in McKinney during the summer.

All cash grocery trade would do well to get J. T. Melton's prices.

Sick stomach means sick man (or woman). Why not be well? Sick stomach comes from poor food, poor nourishment; means poor health, poor comfort. Shaker Digestive Cordial means health and a well stomach. If we could examine our stomachs we would unedrstand why it is that so little will put it out of order. But, unless we are doctors, we never see our stomach. We only feel it. We would feel it less if we took Shaker Digestive Cordial. Shaker Digestive Cordial makes your stomach digest all the nourishing food you eat, relieves all symptoms of indigestion, acts as a tonic and soon makes you well and strong again. The More you take the less you will feel of your stomach. At druggists. Trial bottle 10 cents.

Miss Daisy Collins, daughter of Dick Collins a former McKinney resident, is the guest of friends in this city. She has been attending school at Huntsville from which place, she stopped off here for a two weeks' visit, en route to her home in Vernon, Texas.

Save Your Life

By using "THE NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the Kidneys, Bladder and Back in male or female. It relieves retention of water, and pain in passing it almost immediately. Save yourselves by using this marvelous cure. Its use will prevent fatal consequences in almost all cases by its great alterative and healing powers. Sold by Erwin & Fant, druggists, McKinney, Texas.

The Rowlett and McKinney base ball clubs crossed bats at Foote's park Saturday. Cruse and Black for Rowlett and Bateman and Brown for McKinney were the batteries. Step Brown, of Weston umpired. The visitors were defeated by a score of 24 to 7.

It's not a bed bug this time, but a red bug. Had you ever thought of the many names he goes by? "Chegre, chigoe and jigger," but most people call him plain "Chigger." We do not know how to keep him off you. After he is on we have all the remedies.
Smith Bros., Druggists.

Eber Hunter was granted a license to practice medicine, by the board of examiners in McKinney last week and will at once hang out his shingle at Altoga. Eber has just lately returned from his second year in the medical department of the State university where we understand he took high rank among his fellow students in his studies. Dr. Hunter is a most worthy young man whom we predict will make a shining light in his chosen profession.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolf, of near McDonald school house, entertained a number of young people, Saturday evening, in honor of Miss Josie Parker who has been teaching there. Several from McKinney attended.

Dick DeArmond happened to a painful accident one evening last week in having his horse to fall on him and crushing an ankle.

Mrs. R. R. Parker is visiting her parents in Sherman.

That tired, languid feeling cured by using Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla. 50 cents and 50 doses. Purifies the blood. Appetiser and strengthener.

R. N. Erwin has been in ill health recently.

J. T. Melton will dispose of groceries at decidedty low figures to the cash trade from now until July 1st.

Mrs. D. J. Martin visited in Plano Friday.

Look out! for J. J. Rogers, the organ and piano man.

Mrs. M. A. Purnell and children have returned from San Antonio.

Take your produce to W.D. Goostree's for the best market prices.

I was nervous, tired, irritable and cross. Karl's Clover Root Tea has made me well and happy.
MRS. E. B. WORDEN.
For sale by C. C. Provine. 2

Miss Della Allison and brother, John spent several days in Plano visiting, the latter part of last week.

Our soda looks right, tastes right and is right. It is pure, delicious and refreshing. The best apparatus, choicest flavors. Even those who do not ordinary drink soda like it. Try a glass of our orange phosphate.
Smith Bros.

Miss Anna Starr, one of the graduates of the McKinney High school returned to Sherman Saturday, where her parents reside.

10,000 Vineless Yam Potato Plants for sale at 25 cents per hundred. Come and give your order to me. Office in Newsome building, up stairs.
FRANK W. MACK.

Diseased blood, constipation and kidney, liver and bowel troubles are cured by Karl's clover Root Tea. For sale by C. C. Provine. 2

C. O. Riley, proprietor of the North Texas Steam Dyeing and Cleaning Works of Sherman, was in McKinney Saturday, on business.

McKinney's leading grocery store—J. T. Melton's.

"My baby had croup and was saved by Shiloh's Cure," writes Mrs. J. B. Martin, of Huntsville, Ala. For sale by C. C. Provine. 2

Owen Murray returned Friday from Grayson college where he has been attending school.

La Blache Face Powder in all colors at Smith Bros.

Rev. Cloyd, of Rockwall, was on our streets this week.

R. G. Hughes will sell you an organ or piano at factory prices. Office with J. T. Couch, McKinney.

Tot England, of Lucas, arrived in McKinney Tuesday evening from Rockwall county where he has been canvassing.

Did you ever use any of our laudanum paregoric, ginger or spirits camphor? if not, why? You can, the price and quality is right. Smith Bros.
Prescription Druggists.

John G. Davis, the Singer sewing machine agent, has a new top to his wagon.

Buy your baby buggies at J. H. Sneed's.

George Moore spent Sunday at Bonham in attendance upon Rev. Morris' big revival.

Times are hard but prices are low at J. T. Melton's grocery store.

Esq. Lacy and Constable Geren, of Nevada, were at the county capital this week.

Consumption can be cured by the use of Shiloh's Cure. This great Cough Cure is the only known remedy for that terrible disease. For sale by C. C. Provine. 2

Mrs. M. F. Brackney, of Wills Point, is visiting her mother, Postmistress M. A. Cameron and family in this city. She will return home the latter part of the week

Don't forget the big remnant sale at Mississippi Store Thursday and Saturday June 4 and 6.

Saturday was decoration Day. It being a national holiday the postoffice and banks were closed. The band boys gave a picnic at Jenkins' park which was well attended.

Good soda is a luxury because it is hard to find. Our soda please all the faculties. Smith Bros.

Jim Muse, Todd Warden and several other excursionists to Musgrove Springs Sunday did not arrive home until Monday evening, they having decided to remain a day longer in the piney country.

They All Praise It.

Rev. C. S. Owens, pastor M. E. Church, Greenville, Ga., says: "I take very great pleasure in recommending to the public King's Royal Germetuer. I have been using it at times for three years for Dyspedsia and Nervousness with the most gratifying results. I think it is due this wonderful medicine to say that I have known a number of ministers and others who have taken it, and so far as I now remember they all speak of its curative and strengthening effects with unstinted praise. No one who buys it and uses it as directed for the troubles for which it is recommended will exchange it for any other medicine." New package, large bottle, 108 doses, $1. For sale by Smith Bros.

W. T. Williams, seven miles east of McKinney, brought to The Democrat office last Saturday a cotton stalk with blooms on it. The cotton was planted March 27th. Mart Aiken, of the Houston farm, also exhibited cotton blooms in the city on Monday.

Ask your physician, your druggist and your friends about Shiloh's Cure Consumption. They will recommend it. For sale by C. C. Provine.

The little 4-year-old daughter of Bud Hancock, living in Fairfield, upset a kettle of boiling water on herself, Tuesday, producing serious burns.

Best brands of all staple and fancy groceries at J. T. Melton's.

Monday night the barn of T. S. Batson, living about four miles southeast of McKinnney, was burned together with its contents and two head of mules, two horses and a fine bull. The origin of the fire is a mystery though some think it the work of an incendiary.

A Remarkable Cure of Rheumatism

Westminster, Cal., March 21, 1894. —Some time ago, on awakening one morning, I found that I had rheumatism in my knee so badly that, as I remarked to my wife, it would be impossible for me to attend to business that day. Remembering that I had some of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in my store I sent for a bottle, and rubbed the afflicted parts thoroughly with it, according to directions, and within an hour I was completely relieved. One application had done the business. It is the best liniment on the market and I sell it under a positive guarantee.
R. T. HARRIS.
For sale by City Drug Store.

Bob Chambers returned Friday from Lone Oak where he had been for several days recuperating lost strength from a recent attack of fever.

Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla imparts new life and energy to all parts of the body. Good as well for baby as for grand-father. 50 cents and 50 doses.

For bargains in bedroom suits go to J. T. Nale, first door east of postoffice.

A New Wrinkle.

With each 50ct bottle of "Cheatham's Chill Tonic" you get FREE a three months subscription to any of the following papers; Texas Farm and Ranch, Christian Courier, Baptist Herald and Christian Advocate. Smith Bros. East side.

W. A. Parker and wife returned Monday from a brief visit to Wylie friends. Mrs. Parker's sister, Miss Curtie Calloway returned with them and will make McKinney her future home.

Buy your buggy whips of J. H. Sneed.

I. D. Fowler has withdrawn from the contest for county attorney leaving Messrs Mangum and Carpenter to compete in the primary for the democratic nomination.

Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good." Price 50 cents. For sale by C. C. Provine. 2

Capt. C. T. Brady and Mr. Salmons have opened up a first class meat market on West Louisiana street and hope to receive a fair share of the custom of the city in their line.

The Mississippi Store will have a big remnant sale on Thursday and Saturday of this week June 4 and 6. Everybody attend the sale and save money.

Miss Fred Larigent is visiting at Marshall for a few days, after which she will then visit at Jefferson where she will be the guest of her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Singleton.

Cure Your Catarrh For $1.00.

There is no longer doubt about the efficacy of Dr. W. J. Thurmond's Catarrh Cure which is beyond any doubt the greatest remedy ever discovered for catarrh and cold in the head.

Mayor F. N. Oliver of Oak Cliff, Tex., writes: "Two bottles of Dr. Thurmond's Catarrh Cure cured my wife and son, Frank, of a bad case of catarrh of long standing. It is a great remedy and all the doctor claims for it." Those who suffer will do well to try the remedy. Sold by R. E. Bristol

Misses Tine and Frankie Oats and Florence Melton are visiting in Farmersville this week.

The "hit" of the season was the "Deestrick Skule of fifty years ago" at the opera house Monday night. It was rendered by the young ladies and gentlemen of the McKinney Institute and older persons of the city under the auspices of the Ladies Cemetery association. The audience was immense and everybody kept in a convulsion of laughter by the ludicrous costumes and comic department of the pupils.

Denton's standard paints at Denton's Pharmacy.

Buy the Kingsbury piano.

Big remnant sale at the Mississippi Store Thursday and Saturday June 4 and 6.

NOTICE.

Jury script taken at par in payment for groceries at cash prices. WILCOX & ROGERS.

The best cough cure is Shiloh's Cure. A neglected cough is dangerous. Stop it at once with Shiloh's Cure. For sale by C. C. Provine. 2

Miss Myrtle Hoffman, of Denton, will arrive in McKinney to-day and will be the guest of Miss Pauline Hughes for a week.

$100 REWARD

For a case of Rheumatism, Indigestion, Constipation, Female Diseases, or any disease of the blood that cannot be cured by Dr. Thurmond's Blood Syrup.

One of the most substantial and leading merchants of Pilot Point, writes: "My wife was in extremely bad health for three years, after trying everything that was recommended by friends, as well as by several of the leading physicians, without relief, she took four bottles of Dr. Thurmond's Blood Syrup and to our entire satisfaction. She was entirely cured." W. T. Scott.

It is a great remedy, and is sold by R. E. Bristol.

In conversation with a Democrat reporter this week, a McKinney business man said that he would not knowingly employ a boy to clerk for him who smoked cigarettes. "Of all bad habits in boys I abhor cigarette smoking most. A boy who will smoke cigarettes will swear and a boy who swears will not do to trust around a cash drawer. I repeat, I want no cigarette smoker in my store and won't employ them if I know it." This is rather a rigid rule but doubtless would be a good one for all our merchants to adopt.

Pills do not cure constipation. They only aggravate. Karl's Clover Root Tea gives perfect regularity of the bowels. For sale by C. C. Provine. 2

Nickle Store for bargains.

A few nights ago Candidate Vaughn and W. Y. Carver, of Farmersville, visited Snow Hill voting box for the purpose of organizing a democratic club and to select a delegate for that box to be voted on at the June 6 primary. Mr. Vaughn is a free silver democratic candidate for representative and consequently made a "rousing" speech in behalf of the white metal. There were about 25 or 30 voters present. After the speaking it was announced that the democrats present would go into organization for the purpose of selecting a delegate for the June primary. A gentleman by the name of Thompson was prevailed upon to act as chairman. After considerable hustling two more democrats were found. This trio of patriots failed to find in their midst a man to act as delegate, consequently Dr. Woodall, of Blue Ridge though outside the precinct, was selected to represent Snow Hill. O, yes, Pops are dying!

Are you made miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. For sale by C. C. Provine. 2

A Gin For Sale Or Trade.

We have a neat, complete, new cotton gin with appurtenances that have cost $1175, to trade for real estate in or near McKinney. We have on hands more machinery than we can look after, and propose to give a good bargain, would not object to cash and would make terms very reasonable.
F. M. THOMPSON.
Gazette Office.

Oils! Oils! Oils!

Attention, Farmers!
Lard oil.
Lubricating oil.
Castor oil.
Machine oil.
Cylinder oil.
A full line of oils always on hand at Wallace & Everett's.

Public School Closing.

The commencement exercises of the McKinney public schools were conducted in the opera house last Friday evening in the presence of an immense audience of parents, patrons and friends. The seating capacity of the house was unequal to the occasion and many were turned away unable to gain admittance.

The graduating class of 1896 was composed of fourteen members, two of whom were unfortunately kept away from this important and interesting occasion to them by sickness. The graduates were: Misses Lou Atkinson, Anna H. Starr, Ellie M. Ball, Lena R. Love, Sadie C. Kirkpatrick, Mary Waldine Russell, Jesse Stiff, Alwilda D. Coffey Ella Kitchen and Nellie Fox; Messrs Joseph A. Mayes, Harvey A. Abernathy, A. Blaine Smith, J. B. Stiteler, Jr., and George Alexander Russell, Jr. All the the graduating essays and orations were listened to attentively by the great crowd in attendance, after which Mayor J. M. Pearson presented the diplomas.

RELIGIOUS.

J. N. Crutcher preached at Upper Rowlett Sunday evening.

The methodist church is being repainted and repapered, in consequence of which, there will be no Sunday school or services in that house of worship next Sunday.

The Christian Endeavor society of the 1st. Presbyterian church was reorganized last Sunday. Mrs. Dr. McAuley was elected president, and Mrs. A. C. Varner, vice president. The selection of the balance of the officers was defered until next Sunday.

The regular Sunday afternoon devotional exercises of the Epworth League will be conducted next Sunday evening at 4 o'clock in Petersburg school house. Everybody is invited.

Mr. Jack Howard, Mrs. J. L. Todd and Miss Della Allison were elected delegates, Monday night, to represent the McKinney Epworth League at the North Texas League conference to be held in Sherman June 17.

Miss Ella Jenkins has invited the Endeavorers of the Christian church to her house to a social next Friday evening. It is useless to say that they will have a most enjoyable time, for that is characteristic of all Miss Ella's entertainments. She is very anxious for each member to be present.

Eld. M. M. Davis, pastor of the First Christian church at Dallas, preached a learned baccalaureate sermon for the McKinney Institute at the Baptist church Sunday night to a packed congregation. He came down from Sherman on the evening train where he preached the baccalaureate sermon in the morning for the Carr-Burdette college.

Elder G. W. Muckley, of Kansas City, will preach at the Christain church next Sunday evening at 8. 30. Elder Muckley is Church Extension secretary, is a fine preacher, and the congregation here is fortunate in getting him to stop off here, as he is on his way to Austin to the State Meeting of the Christian church.

The Junior Christian Endeavor society of the Christian church meets now at 6 o'clock every Sunday evening. Mrs. Ware, the superintendent is very anxious for all the members to be present next Sunday evening, as there is some business of importance to be attended to.

All Endeavorers and friends who are going to San Antonio please bear in mind that Next Monday is the time to start, on the regular 5:05 p. m. train. The Central will furnish the Endeavorers a special chair coach, which will be sidetracked here on Monday morning, and it will be decorated, and will go through to San Antonio, via Hearne, and the I. & G. N. Round trip tickets will cost $5, and will be on sale Monday June 8, only.

The second quarterly conference of the M. E. Church on Anna mission for the year 1895-96 convened Saturday May 30, at 2 p. m., in the beautiful church edifice known as Wilson's chapel. With fair weather, a pleasant day and good roads the attendance was large. The official board of each church was represented and a number of lay members were present and a good many visitors. The several reports of the preacher in charge, Joel S. Graves, were highly satisfactory and showed the mission to be in a live, prosperous condition and spiritually increasing. The stewards collections were good, better than for any previous quarter in the history of the mission, and the good people of Wilson's chapel responded liberally to a call for funds to help pay the parsonage out of debt. Some few who subscribed to the first amount for the building of the parsonage failed to pay, and other expenses, necessary, such as a well, fencing, etc., has, of course, increased the original figures, yet it is just as much one congregation's as another's duty to help pay this. The principal part of the $30 subscribed by this church is to be paid by Nov. 1, though several dollars in money were received. The parsonage almost clear of debt, the future bright for Anna mission, and the next important work was declared to be the building of a church at Princeton. We feel that the people of Princeton are no less progressive and zealous, and are just as liberal as those of Wilson's chapel, so let us put our shoulders to the wheel and have a church. Could you have witnessed the impressive dedicatory services of this lovely house of worship, Wilson's chapel, Sunday at 11 o'clock, you would have been inspired with a desire for one just like it in your community. But, remember, it will take something else besides desire and talk to get it—it will take money and liberally donated too. Delegates were elected to attend district conference at Merritt in July. The next quarterly meeting will be in August at Culleoka. The cordial and brotherly manner in which the people of Wilson's chapel treated the visiting brethren at conference and at services, Sunday, with dinner upon the ground, will never be forgotten, and, taken all in all, it was declared to be one of the best and most enjoyable conferences and services ever attended. Anna mission is being graciously blessed under the leadership of of our beloved pastor whose whole life work is consecrated to God and mankind. May the hearts and prayers of his people ever be with him.
J. F. S., Princeton, Tex.

DEATHS.

J. W. Blanford, a former well known resident of McKinney, died Wednesday May 27, at the residence of his son-in-law, R. E. Carpenter, near Plano, and his remains were interred next day in Bethany cemetery beside his wife who preceded him to the unknown beyond abont ten years. He had been suffering several months with dropsy. The deceased leaves four daughters to mourn his death. They are Mrs. F. W. Mack, of McKinney, Mrs. R. E. Carpenter, of Plano, and Misses Minnie and Frankie, of this city. The grief stricken daughters have the sympathys of all in their sad berevaement.

Lebanon.

June 1, '96.

The sickle can be heard in all directions. Some deemed it expedient to cut Sunday.

The oat crop will be cut exceedingly short by drouth and rust.

We are sorry indeed to chronicle the death of "Uncle Jimmie" Clark, near Lebanon. Mr. Clark was very sick with pneumonia, and given, supposedly, an overdose of laudanum, from which he never rallied.

Mrs. Gabe Green, near Allen, is not expected to live.

W. S. Collingsworth has been sick with bilious fever, but is convalescing.

The Christian churh, of Lebanon was dedicated Sunday.

Adam Teel is to be seen on our streets with smiles extending from ear to ear. It's a ten pound boy.

Robert McConnell and family, of Denton county, visited his mother-in-law, Mrs. Sarah Teel, Sunday.

George Wilkerson, of Allen, visited A. A. Humphries and wife last week. BIMET.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining unclaimed in the postoffice, at McKinney, Tex. June 2, '96, which, if unclaimed in two weeks, will be sent to Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

LADIES.

Bright Mattie	Morris Fanny
Davis Lueler	Payne Mary
Hutcheson M E	Phelps Joe
Hendrix F L	Taylor Millie
Inman Sarah S	Wright Lona F
Lindley	Morris Jane

GENTLEMEN.

Balley J W	Jackson R L
Andrews Abe	Levelu George R
Faughtrin Jim	Lathum Steph
Hedgecoxe John	McKanna J P
Hill W N	Morgan T B
Hill A G	Richardson Jno
Irvin H Rev	Taylor Wils
Lewis I E	Wallace E F

Persons calling for letters on this list must say "advertised" or they may fail to get them.
MRS. M. A. CAMERON,
Postmistress.

White's Grove.

June 1, '96.

Farmers are very busy cutting wheat and oats.

A number of White's Grove young people attended the excursion at Musgrove Springs Sun day.

Miss Lula McMahan visited Miss Eunice Chandler, of Upper Rowlett, Saturday and Sunday.

George Sullivan, of McKinney, and Miss Daisy Brown, Authur Melton, of McKinney, and Miss Mollie Scott attended the dedication of the Christian church at Lebanon Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Scott is visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Mattie Scott this week.

Poney Holmes and wife are all smiles—a boy.

Willie Parker and wife visited Joe McMahan and wife Sunday.

Owen Murray, who has been attending school at Whitewright, is visiting his father, Tom Murray and family. DARLING.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

By local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucuous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO.,
Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Peoples Party Executive Commitee

Allen, Tex., June 1, 1896.

To the Executive Committee of the People's Party of Collin County:

You are hereby called to meet in McKinney Saturday, June 13, 1896, at 10 a. m., at populist headquarters, for the purpose of taking into consideration matters pertaining to the best interests of the party.

It is imperatively enjoined upon each member of the executive committee to be present.

J. W. GRAY, Chairman,
People's Party Executive Com.
E. C. FORBES, Sec'y.

J. W. Asbury will repair furniture

Democrats, republicans and populists all agree that trading with the Nickle Store is the best financial policy.

Doctors Say;
Bilious and Intermittent Fevers which prevail in miasmatic districts are invariably accompanied by derangements of the Stomach Liver and Bowels.
The Secret of Health.
The liver is the great "driving wheel" in the mechanism of man, and when it is out of order, the whole system becomes deranged and disease is the result.
Tutt's Liver Pills
Cure all Liver Troubles.

BUSINESS BARGAINS.

In This Column will be Found Items of Interest to Those who Would Save Money.

Buy the Kingsbury piano.

Large and small window glass—all sizes—at City Drug Store.

M. B. Rexrode will sell you a Chicago Cottage organ, the most popular organ in the South-West, on time to suit purchaser. Discount for cash.

My stock of groceries is complete and fresh. My prices cannot be beaten Give me a trial.—W. D Goostree.

J. H. Sneed respectfully invites the public to inspect his furniture and prices.

Prescriptions filled with purest drugs and whiskies or brandy at
City Drug Store.

The famous Nickel Store's popularity increases with age.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Now is the time for cough and la grippe cures and you can find all the standard ones at City Drug Store.

Spend your nickles at the Nickle Store.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—Three hundred and twenty acres of land near Breckinridge, Stephens county, Texas; all under fence. Call or write to The Democrat for further information.

When in McKinney bring your families to W. D. Goostree's grocery store and see his large stock.

A BUSINESS CHANCE.—If you want to buy a half interest in a first-class machine and blacksmith shop in Ardmore, I. T., call or write to The Democrat, McKinney, Texas. Terms one-half cash, balance in notes.

M. B. Rexrode, one door south of the Collin County bank will sell you an organ cheaper than any dealer in McKinney, quality considered, either the Chicago Cottage, Packard, Miller or Sterling. Also will order a piano either of 22 different makes at a closer margin than any dealer in the county, cash or installments. Give him a call. All instruments guaranteed for five years.

W. D. Goostree has one of the most complete grocery stocks in North Texas.

A car load of the well known Sherwin Williams paint just received at the
City Drug Store.

Wonders of the age at the Nickel store—call and see for yourself.

Screen doors, window shades, picture frames and baby buggies at J. H. Sneed's.

Folding beds at J. T. Nale's. First door east of postoffice.

We contract paint work and paper hanging and will guarantee satisfaction at City Drug Store.

See the Nickle Store's mammoth stock of useful articles.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Fortify yourself for the season. Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla will correct all impure blood, giving health, life and happiness. Only 50 cents and 50 doses.

Patent Star Oil for harness, saddles shoes and buggy tops makes a fine dressing strickly water proof. Manufactured by H. T. Brantley. Sold by Wallace & Everett, druggists; also at Central wagon yard, McKinney, Tex.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

For Sale.

135—107½—105½—40 and 37½ acres, all good, black land in Collin county, near McKinney, nearly all in cultivation and well improved. See Dr. Abbott, McKinney, Tex.

FOR SALE:—A high grade organ. Call on The Democrat.

Our spring stock of wall paper, the largest ever brought to McKinney, and the prices will astonish you. Call and see at City Drug Store.

Old newspapers for sale at The Democrat office. Price, 25 cents, per hundred.

J. W. Asbury will sell you furniture for less than it is worth.

See P. E. Denton for paper hanging and painting.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment Is unequalled for Eczema, Tetter, Salt-Rheum, Scald Head, Sore Nipples, Chapped Hands, Itching Piles, Burns, Frost Bites, Chronic Sore Eyes and Granulated Eye Lids. For sale by druggists at 25 cents per box.

TO HORSE OWNERS.

For putting a horse in a fine healthy condition try Dr. Cady's Condition Powders. They tone up the system, aid digestion, cure loss of appetite, relieve constipation, correct kidney disorders and destroy worms, giving new life to an old or over-worked horse. 25 cents per package. For sale by druggists.

Queensware, glassware and lamps at J. T. Nales First door east of postoffice.

$100 PER MONTH FOR AGENTS.
A man wanted in every county in Texas to sell
AFRO-AMERICAN ENCYCLOPAEDIA.
It is the only work of the kind ever written by the negro. Every colored family wants a copy. Sells itself. Write for terms Haley & Florida, Nashville, Tenn.

I invite all my old customers to call and see me. J. W. Asbury.

FOR THESE AND MORE
DR. C. F. BROWN'S
YOUNG AMERICAN LINIMENT
Headache, Poison, Burns, Also Spavin, Splint, IS A POSITIVE CURE Galls, Sprains, Scratches, Wind Galls, Screw Worm in Stock.
40 years constant use proves it.
BE SURE to get the right kind. to bear this in mind.
It's made only by the (At Druggists, 25 cts.)
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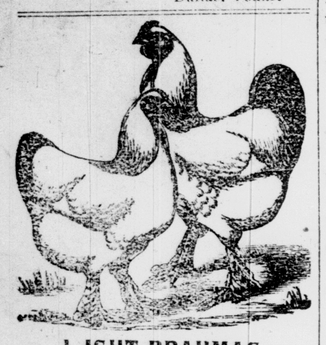

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The citizens have contributed liberally to the support of the Normal and the School Board, in session April 21, passed the following resolutions:

"Resolved, That the City Council of McKinney promises its encouragement and support to the Summer Normal, and a hearty welcome is offered to the teachers of Collin and adjoining counties."

Famous Boys.

A Swedish boy fell out of a window and was severely hurt, but with clenched lips he kept back the cry of pain. The King Gustavus Adolphus, who saw the fall prophesied that that boy would make a man for an emergency; and so he did, for he became the famous General Bauer.

A woman fell off the dock in Italy. She was fat and frightened. No one of the crowd of men dared to jump in after her; but a boy struck the water almost as soon as she, and managed to keep her up until stronger arms got hold of her. Everybody said the boy was very daring, very kind, very quick, but also very reckless for he might have been drowned. The boy was Garibaldi, and if you will read his life you will find these were just his traits all through—that he was so alert that nobody could tell when he would make an attack with his red-shirted soldiers; so indiscreet sometimes as to make his fellow patriots wish he was in Guinea, but also so brave and magnanimous that all the world, except tyrants, loved to hear and talk about him.

A boy used to crush the flowers to get their color, and painted the white side of his father's cottage in Tyrol with all sorts of pictures which the country people greatly admired. He was the great artist Titian.

An old painter watched a little fellow amusing himself making drawings of his pot and brushes, easel and stool and said: "That boy will beat me some day." So he did, for he was Michael Angelo.

A German boy was reading a blood-and-thunder novel. Right in the midst of it he said to himself: "Now, this will never do. I get too much excited over it; I cant study so well after it. So here goes!" and he flung the book out into the river. He was Fichte the great German philosopher.—Our Dumb Animals.

GENERAL NEWS.

A Dumont was arrested for arson in Houston on the 28th ult.

A Spanish victory over the insurgents was reported from Cuba on the 28th ult.

The Methodist general conference adjourned in Cincinnati last Thursday.

The city of Cleburne will issue $21,000 of bonds.

Reese Hall, an old and respected Campbell citizen, died from paralysis last week.

The commercial travellers held their annual national convention in Cincinnati last week.

Near Tyler John Burke, a section boss, shot and killed a negro on the 28th ult.

One penitentiary convict killed another near Gatesville, Tex. The shooter was a trusty and secured a guard's pistol.

Sherman sent $1000 to the cyclone sufferers of St. Louis.

The president vetoed the river and harbor bill on the 29th ult.

Jackson has been sentenced to hang at Newport, Ky., June 30, for the murder of Pearl Bryan.

Eli Jenkins was drowned in Denton creek near Grapevine on the 29th ult.

Decoration day was generally observed throughout the United States May 30.

Three people were killed and many more injured by a tornado in Montgomery county, Pa., on the 29th ult.

A disastrious hurricane killed six people at Pawnee, Oklahoma, on the 29th ult. Hail four inches in diameter fell.

W. W. Northcutt, a prisoner in the Sherman jail, fatally stabbed a negro, who had been put in the same cell with him, last week.

J. M. White, formerly president of the White Locomotive Co., Buffalo, N. Y., is under arrest for embezzling $6000.

Hon. C. R. Bentley is the national party's candidate for president. The national party is one of the factions of the prohibition party, which was rent in twain last week at Pittsburg.

The general assembly of the Southern Presbyterians was in session at Memphis last week. They sent a monster petition to congress to stop the running of trains on Sunday.

The building in St. Louis in which the republican national convention is to meet, was slightly damaged by the great cyclone last week.

Instead of reporting the city of St Louis wrecked by a cyclone the blundering English press stated that the "steamer St. Louis was wrecked and that a thousand lives were lost."

W. T. Davis, a mulatto Wolfe City barber, shot three times at a burglar on the night of the 18th ult. The last shot seriously wounded his wife.

Joshua P. Levering, of Maryland, was nominated by the national prohibition convention at Pittsburg, Pa., last week, for president and Hale Johnson, of Illinois, for vice president.

Mayor Edmonds has ruturned to Sherman from St. Louis where he had a bullet extracted from his leg, which he had carried ever since the war. The operation was performed by means of the x ray and was successful.

A little son of J. F. Chinn, living near Denton, fell on a sharp nail last week, cutting his under lip from one side of the mouth to the other. The gash went entirely through the lip.

J. M. Lawrence, of Navasota, Tex., and Miss Mary E. Lane, of Scott county, Va., were married at the former place last week. They had never seen each other until they faced each other before the preacher, their courtship having been brought about by a newspaper advertisement.

Twenty thousand people witnessed a novel spectacle on the 30th ult., at Columbus, O. Two forty-ton locomotives, to each of which was attached three coal cars and a caboose, were run together at a speed of forty miles an hour.

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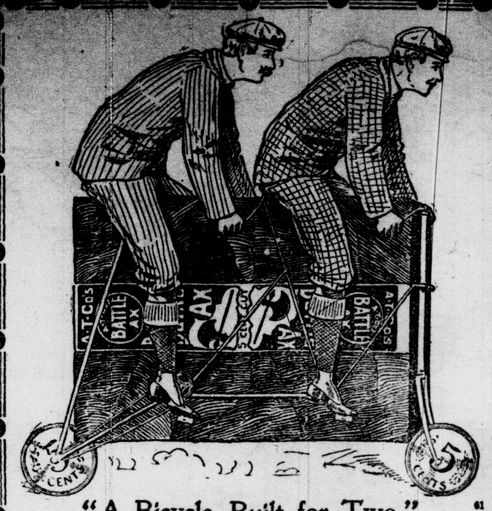
The democratic party is marching toward the political grave yard, and its epitaph will soon be written on the tombstone of time: here lies the remains of a party that outlived its usefulness and died because ignorance and superstition was relegated to oblivion. Let no one call its name or tell of its crimes, for the world will be better to forget its sins against the people.—Greenville Independant.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Political Dates.

Populist national convention, St. Louis, July 22.

Republican national convention St. Louis, June 16.

Democratic national convention Chicago, July 7.

Collin county populist precinct conventions August 1.

The Collin county populist nominating convention meets in McKinney, Aug. 8.

Democratic state convention, (called by Chairman Dudley's committee) in Austin, June 23, to elect delegates to the national convention.

Democratic state nominating convention (called by Chairman Dudley's committee) meets in Fort Worth Aug. 18.

Democratic primary (called by Chairman Dudley) June 6 to select delegates to the Austin convention June 23 and to Fort Worth convention Aug. 18; also to determine the democratic party's financial policy.

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